IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In repatent application of:

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Examiner: M. Bumgarner

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

For:

This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of January 11, 2005. The three month shortened statutory period to respond to the Office Action was set to expire April 11, 2005. Thus, a petition for a one-month extension of time is included with this paper. With a one-month extension of time, the deadline for response is May 11, 2005.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the outstanding objection and rejections and allow this application.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of claims, which begins on page $\underline{3}$ of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.